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SUBJECT: U.S. OFFICE PRISTINA EMERGENCY ACTION PROCEDURES -  
COMMUNICATIONS

Classified By: CDA Alex Laskaris for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d)

¶1. (C) In the runup to Kosovo's final status process, post is reviewing its emergency procedures. This is the first in a series of messages.

¶2. (S/NF) USOP (to include State, USAID, SIMO, and DoD) has the following communications capabilities:

State:  
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a. Video Teleconference (VTC) unattended requires pre-conference arrangement calling IVG 584-3226/3157/3100  
Classified (IP 172.19.48.75)  
Unclassified (outbound only)

b. Satellite systems  
Inmarsate Saturn B IDD 011-873-761-912-465  
Inmarsate Saturn B cable traffic alternate route

c. Radios  
HF Radio (Call Sign WNG 767) within EUR  
E&E radio networks

d. Automated Information Systems  
Unclassified OpenNet-Plus  
Classified ClassNet  
Terp-V cable systems

e. Telephone  
IVG 584-0000  
Switchboard 011-381-38-549-516  
VOIP 202-558-2156 or 2377  
Iridium Satellite Phones  
011-88216-51021-770 in COM vehicle  
011-88216-51021-768 in RSO office  
011-88216-51021-773 in RSO office  
011-88216-51021-785 in RSO office  
Secured STE Phones  
011-381-38-549-516 ext 3223 in IPC  
011-381-38-549-516 ext 3246 in ABCD Conf Rm

USAID:  
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PBX Switchboard 011-381-38-243-673  
Iridium satellite phones

011-87176-2356-668  
011-87176-2356-652  
011-87176-2356-664

Inmarsat phone

DoD

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Secured STE phone 011-381-38-549-516 ext 3222  
Inmarsat Phone

SIMO

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SIMO has reviewed its primary and backup communications systems, which are available in the event of a crisis.

14. (C) In the event of an emergency, it is likely that cell phone and landline service will be disrupted. For communication with Washington, EUCOM, regional posts and others, the primary backup communication with post are:

- a. IVG 584-0000
- b. Secured VTC (IP 172.19.48.75) requires setup calling IVG 584-3226/3157/3100
- c. Iridium Satellite Phones
  - 011-88216-51021-770 in COM vehicle
  - 011-88216-51021-768 in RSO office
  - 011-88216-51021-773 in RSO office
  - 011-88216-51021-785 in RSO office
- d. Classified and unclassified email
- e. HF radio (Call Sign WNG 767) within EUR

15. (C) The USAID Mission - located some 400 yards from the Chancery is post's alternate command site with the following secondary backup communications capabilities:

- a. Iridium Satellite Phones
  - 011-88216-51021-770 in COM vehicle
  - 011-88216-51021-768 in RSO office
  - 011-88216-51021-773 in RSO office
  - 011-88216-51021-785 in RSO office
  - 011-8717-62356-668 USAID vehicle
  - 011-8717-62356-652 USAID vehicle
  - 011-8717-62356-664 USAID vehicle
- b. HF Radio (Call Sign WNG 767) within EUR
- c. USAID Inmarsat
- d. State Opennet computer terminal

16. (C) Cell-phone, land-line and unclassified e-mail are the means by which USOP activates its warden network. Our primary back-up will be Iridium Satellite Phone contact with international organizations and NGOs that employ U.S. citizens. For amcits who fall outside this community, particularly dual nationals or amcits of Kosovar origin, our back up communications system will be via local radio broadcast and print newsletters/messages.

17. (C) U.S. Direct Hire personnel all have E&E handheld radios; EAC members have radios with encrypted channels. Management section LESs also have handheld radios. The MSG post monitors the radio on a 24/7 basis. Post conducts a monthly radio check. Post has a phone-tree arrangement under which agency and section heads are responsible for notifying all U.S. personnel and LES supervisors, who in turn notify their subordinates. (Note: Post tested this system when we received word of the closure of the Federal Government in honor of President Ford.)

18. (C) In the event of evacuation to safehaven Amembassy Skopje, a total of 59 vehicles (14 armored and one 10-ton truck) are available. The method of communication between vehicles would be the vehicle radios and/or E&E handheld radios. For communication outside of the convoy we would have available iridium satellite phones listed in para 4c and 5c.

